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## CUSTIS LEE DIES

from rendering regular service.

der his son Custis to a certain impor- bility tant command, he would make him ing the highest opinion of his ability as a soldier. General Robert E. Lee's Mr. Miller, who arrived here from bliged to the President for the high and I hope that, it considers the prove himself not enportunity, he will prove himself not enport not enportunity, he will prove himself not enportunity, he will prove himself not enportunity, he will prove himself not enport not enportunity, he will prove himself not enport not enportunity, he will prove himself not enport not enp to what he pleases, but I will not be to any such transaction

his brother, Brigadier-Gen-H. F. Lee, was a prisoner at Fort Lafayette as hostage for two Federal officers (prisoners) who had been selected by lot to suffer for two Confederate officers in Federal hands.

peake Bay, release and arm the large number of prisoners at Point Lookout, ith these reinforce General It was a delicate and importand with these reinforce General Early. It was a delicate and important movement, requiring ability and tact in those who led it, and the President did not hesitate to put General Custis Lee in command of the whole expedition, while Colonel J. Taylor Wood commanded the vessels which were to convey the troops and are character.

washington College, in looking for his successor, very naturally turned to his accomplished son, and elected him president of Washington and Lee University. He entered upon the duties of this office February 1, 1871, and gave very great satisfaction to trustees, faculty and students until July 1, 1897, when his falling health accounts and that would debar any other can didate from other prosecution of his eliams nor prevent him, if he so declaims nor prevent him, if when his failing health compelled him

to resign.
Tulane University, of Louisiana, con-

Modest and retiring, to a fault, but genial and pleasant in the circle in hich he moves. General Custis Lee has and loved by those who know him.
From "Men of Mark in Virginia."

### THE VERDICT

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### Get it to-day in the usual liquid form IN RACE FOR COLLECTORSHIP

Would Appreciate Indorsement, but Will Not Promise to Retire if Not Given.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., February 18 .- Howard C. Miller, of Norton, editor of the Wise Virginlan, having entered the contest ties in Richmond and by other causes for the collectorship of internal rev enue for the Sixth Collecting District In the spring of 1864, however, President Davis sent a messenger to Gen-ident Davis sent a messenger to General Lee, to say that if he would or-dor his son Custis to a certain impor-bility of candidates anal. He takes the view that the committee has tant command, he would make him perfect right to recommend, but that major-general, or, if necessary, lieutenits indorsement should not act as a

was characteristic. He said to distinguished general who bore a position on the laugural Reception eneral who bore a position on the Inaugural Reception.

"I am very much committee as a representative of Viriant for the high obliged to the President for the high ginia. This atternoon he made paraphilon he expresses of Custis Lee, and I hope that, if Custis has the opportunity, he will prove himself not enportunity, he will prove himself not en-

deem fit and proper, but I dissent most emphatically from the position that the action of the committee should, or the action of the committee should, or in justice ought to be, regarded as final by all candidates concerned. It seems to me that your committee lacks seems to me that your committee lacks to her studies, after spending the week-end at her home here. She had week-end at her home here, She had confidence in its own indorsement when it demands as the one stipulation that every candidate not receiving its ap-

Confederate officers in Federal hands, General Custis Lee nobly offered to exchange places with him, as his brother was married and he was not.

When General Early was advancing on Washington in the summer of 1864, the Confederates had a secret plan to fit out an expedition from Wilmington in the summer of 1864, the committee bases the assumption that it can practically put one man in office and deny the same office to another man, and even same office to another man, and even his right to apply for it. That attihis right to apply for it. That atti-tude does not appeal to me as em-bodying either the substance or form ficult to see why the right of appeal should not be granted in party ad-ministration affairs as well as in other matters of civil and governmental

were to convey the troops and arms to Point Lookout. This plan, it is believed, would have been a brilliant success had it not been betrayed by some deserter or spy, and the vessels recalled just as they were about to "run the blockade" at the inlet defended by Fort Fisher.

Taken Prisoner.

"The recommendations of any committee, county, city, town, district or state ought to count for their exact worth with the appointive power and no more. And I am mellined to the belief that the next President of the United States will emphasize that theory in a very decisive manner. It is entirely possible that Mr. Wilson, when he assumes the duties of office, will Taken Prisoner.

General Custis Lee then resumed his he assumes the duties of office, will duties in Richmond and held his com-mand until Richmond was evacuated. White House a few ideas which he In the disastrous affair at Sailor's exhibited more or less freely in New

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., February 18.—The members of the Ashland Music Club, ferred on General Custis Lee the degree of LL. D., and an honorary degree was also given him by one of the English entertained with one of the most entertained with one of the most charming programs of the year, Among the numbers were a vocal due by Mrs. Blasingame and Miss Elizabeth Mills, violin solo by Mrs. H. D. Kerr, plane due by Mrs. H. D. Kerr, plane due by Misses Margaret Tilly and Lee Goodwin, and a Current Events paper by Miss Annie D. Cox. Mrs. William M. Lasher also gave a L.

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son County, is the guest of her aunt,

Mrs. Hill Carter. Mrs. Tate Chenery spent the weekend in Fredericksburg with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chenery, who is a student of the State Normal School. Lacy Hall, of Bluemont, is here for

as her guests Misses Hobbs, Pinner and Totty, of Petersburg.

the current events discussion.

South Richmond.

Mrs. R. B. Smithey has returned from a visit to Washington, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Shackleford, who will spend some time here as her guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doswell, of Doswell, will spend the rest of the winter at the Henry Clay Inn. Miss Nannie Paterson is visiting her

cousin, Miss Marvelle Ellett,
Miss Ethel Howard will leave this week for Washington to visit friends.

Captain and Mrs, B. F. Hand, who have been guests at the Henry Clay Inn for some time, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will

## SURVEY OF HENRICO COUNTY.

In the disastrous affair at Sailor's Creek, on the retreat from Richmond, General Custis Lee, with General Ewell and a large number of others, was taken prisoner. Like his father and others of the most distinguished soldiers, he "accepted the situation" and went to work to build up his fallen fortress.

From the autumn of 1865 to February 1, 1871, he was professor of applied mechanics and eigineering in the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. and filled the chair with great ability. At the death of General R. E. Lee, October 12, 1870, the trustees of Washington College, in looking for his successor, very naturally turned to his accomplished son, and elected him complete the successor were maturally turned to his accomplished son, and elected him complete the disastrous affair at Sailor's creek, on the retreat from Richmond, General R. E. Lee, October 12, 1870, the trustees of Washington College, in looking for his successor, very naturally turned to his complished son, and elected him contact the will not be disposed to look upon the judgment and recommendations of various district and State organizations as all-powerful and unfailingly conclusive. Certainly he has reason, in view of past experiences, to investigate with some degree of care, projections of that will not be disposed to look upon the judgment and recommendations of various district and State organizations as all-powerful and unfailingly conclusive. Certainly he has reason, in view of past experiences, to investigate with some degree of care, projections of that will from Virginia.

"I need hardly say that I would be pleased to have an indorsement from your committee for the position here in referred to, because I believe it would have weight, but I could nother ask nor accept an indorsement at your hands that would debar any other candidate from other prosecution of his characterial position.

Survey of Hennico County.

Washington Being Made By Experts From Bureau of Soils.

Ww. J. Latimer and W. M. Beck, the experts from the disagration

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., February 18.most Because of the strong sentiment among

## Closes Notable Career as Soldier and Educator



GENERAL GEORGE WASH INGTON CUSTIS LEE.

## FAVOR NEW LIGHTS FOR MAIN STREET

Council Committee Reverses Administrative Board, and Wants \$26,192.50.

TO MAKE JAILBIRDS WORK

Vonderlehr Would Set Able-Bodied Prisoners to Walling In Shockoe Creek.

Ornamental lighting of the entire down town business section at a cost for installation of \$26,192.50, and for for installation of \$26,192.50, and for maintenance of \$5.438 per annum, was recommended by the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night, notwithstanding the fact that the Administrative Board has already rejected a similar resolution, on the ground that the city needs all of its revenue for street improvements and essentials this year, and cannot wisely divert its funds to frills.

In compliance with instructions of the committee at a previous meeting. Superintendent E. W. Trafford, of the City Electric Plant, submitted an estimate for ornamental lighting of the following streets: Grace Street from Fifth to Ninth, Franklin from Fifth Administrative Board, not for joint Administrative Board, not for joint proposed. to Ninth, Main from Fifth to Eighteenth, Fifth Street from Broad to Main, Sixth from Broad to Main, Seventh from Broad to the Byrd Street Station, Eighth from Broad to Main, Ninth from Broad to The Injunction Suit Being Argued.

Injunction Suit Being Argued. Street Station, Eighth from Broad to Main, Ninth from Broad to Main, Fourteenth from Main to the Southern Railawy Station, and for placing lamps

on the gateway into the Capitol Square at Ninth and Bank Streets.

Trafford Submits Estimate.
In his report Mr. Trafford recommended the use of a more modern type of luminous are lamp in place of the Tungsten burners used on Broad Tungsten burners used on Broad Street, Mr. Trafford taking the ground that while ormental in character the The Woman's Club met this afternoon in, the club rooms, and the following program was enjoyed: A paper
on the "Career of Marlborough" was
read by Mrs. T. M. Jones, a selection
from "Evelyn's Diary" by Mrs. A. C.
Wightman and Mrs. James Chenery led
Wightman and Mrs. James Chenery led Wightman, and Mrs. James Chenery led nance, so much so that Mr. Trafford recommends that no further ornamen-Miss Mary Fitzhugh Pierce is the guest o fher aunt, Mrs. D. Rucker, in The cost of placing ornamental lights on the above streets, two to a block on each side, so placed at the corners that the present flaming are lamps can he dispensed with, he estimates at \$26,192.50 for the original cost. The annual cost of maintenance, including current and depreciation will be \$5,438, as against the annual cost of maintenance of the present flaming arc lamps in the district to be covered of \$2.528, making the excess cost for or. \$2,528, making the excess cost for or-

sub-committee, consisting of Messrs.

Mitchell, Pollard and Atkinson.

Would Make Jailbirds Work.

Latimer and W. M. Beck, the
sirts from the Bureau of Soils,
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who are engaged in a soil surof Henrico County, are making
deprogress and expect to have the
vey finished by the middle of April,
ording to announcement made tofrom the work was suspended temfarily in December, owing to the sewe winter weather, but was resumed
veral weeks ago at the direction of
ofessor Milton Whitney, chief of the
freau of Soils, with orders to push
e work to rapid completion.

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address on soils, particularly those Professor Whitney expects to visit Richmond sometime in March, to make an address on soils, particularly those in the State and in the counties contiguous to Richmond.

and the only cost on the city of a gingantic public improvement would be the purchase of cement. The mixing of concrete, he stated, required only plain labor, in which any ablebedied negro in the jail was fully competent to aid.

Chairman Mills reminded him that the city had once worked certain jail prisoners in cleaning Shockoe Creek, until the Council discovered that on frequent occasions it was paying three or four guards to guard one lonesome prisoner. The ordinance was referred to the subcommittee already charged with the duty of inquiring into the acquisition of a suitable farm for paupers from the City Home, consisting of Messrs. Bliley, Atkinson and Rateliffe.

Jealous of New Board.

The committee adjourned to meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock for a conferference with the Administrative Board, notwithstanding the objection of sev-Chairman Mills reminded him that

notwithstanding the objection of several members, who were disposed to stand on their rights and leave the Adstand on their rights and leave the Administrative Board to get along esbest it can. Mr. Ratellife saw nothing that could come from such a conference. Messrs. Powers and Melton were opposed to "meeting with the Administrative Board": they were willing to extend to the board the courtesy of a hearing, if the members had anything to arrest. ing to extend to the board the courtesy of a hearing, if the members had anything to present. The question of whether the Friday night "conference" should be held in the office of the Addical Property of the manuary 1 Deficiency in rainfall since March length, a compromise being reached when the committee agreed to meet the Administrative Board on neutral

The Celebrated Effectual Bemedy Roche's Herbal Embrocation Will also be found very effonctions in cases of BRONCHITIS, LUMBAGO AND RHEUMATISM W. Edwards & Sen. London, England All Drugglet, v. E. Foungers & Co.,

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Injunction Suit Being Argued.

The injunction suit of the Lauston Monotype Machine Company against The Times-Dispatch Company, was partly argued before Judge Crump in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Eppa Hunton. Jr., for the plaintiff, and A. Caperton Braxton for the defendant. The argument, which was not concluded, will be resumed and completed to-day, after which the court is expected to take the matter under advisement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 18.-Thomas W. Moore and Miss Lula A. Booker, both of Middlesex County, were married a few days ago at Harmony Grove Church, in that county, Rev. E. L. Hardcastle performing the cere-

Gorman—Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., February 18.—

n the historic Home Moravian Church this morning a beautiful marriage was solemnized, uniting Miss Evelyn Brown, the eldest daughter or Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, and Thomas Matthews Gorman, of Richmond, Rev. J. K. Gorman, of Richmond, Rev. J. K. Pfohl officiating. The bridal party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman went at once upon their

Mr. Gorman is a prominent tobacco-

11 192.50 for the installation of \$26,lighting system.

A resolution in regard to acquisition of a park for colored people in the section west of Seventh Street and north of Leigh Street was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs.

Mitchell, Pollard and Atkinson.

Would Make Jailbirds Work

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Special Local Data for Yesterday.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
February 19, 1913.
HIGH TIDE;
Sun rises ....6:56 Morning ....4:29
Sun sets ....5:52 Evening ....5:14

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## SIX MONTHS' TERM

Lower Branch of Legislature and Stand on a Corner Votes Necessary Appropriation.

priation.

Raleigh, N. C., February 18.—By a vote of 18 to 3 the House voted to-night for the bill for six months public-school term all over North Carolina. There was spirited discussion. Mr. Majette, chairman of the committee on education, explained the bill as appropriating 325,000 for distribution to counties per capita of school population. When iall counties have assured four months' terms, another State fund of 5 per cent of all State taxes is available to make out the six months' school.

Chairman Williams, of Buncombe, chairman of the House Finance Committee, declared that the demand for six months' schools was irresistable; that if property was taxed at its true value this could easily be done. The tax rate is too large, and if present conditions continued it would be disastrous to the Democratic party. He outlined the financial policy that is being urged in the Joint sessions of the finance committees. This is, that a general reassessment of property be ordered, and that along with it be promulgated the pledge that in putting all real and personal property at real value here shall be no increase in taxation, save that necessary for the six months' school; that when the reassessments are reported to a special session of the Legislature next fall, a tax rate shall be fixed that will yield no more revenue than was derived in 1912, except for six months' schools; that the whole scheme of reassessment be under a State tax comission, with full power to enforce an equitable tax assessment to under a

Governor Returns To-Day.

Governor Mann, who attended the opening session of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia at Roanoke last night, is expected to be back at the Capitol early this morning.

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## Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

Rights on 5,000-Acre Tract in Bland County Sold for \$100,000.

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Bland, Va., February 18.—It became known recently that P. II. Horer and associates, of Bluefield, W. Va., closed the sale Saturday to the Sunburst Oil Company, of Pennsylvania, of 5,000 acres of timber, inverving the sum of \$100,000. Only the timber rights were included in the transaction. The tract is underlaid with a thirty-foot wide vein of iron ore, running over 50 per cent metallic, it is said, which was retained by Mr. Rorer and his associates. The property lies in Bland County, extending from the crest of East River Mountain, situated within two miles of the heart of Bluefield. This property is a portion of the timber belt incorporating multiplied thousands of acres abounding with one of the richest timber belts in the whole South, and in the course of its development will give years employment to thousands of men. If reports are correct, in the course of a few months this one section will be giving employment to hundreds of laborers. It was stated in connection with the information of the deal that the purpose of the Sunburst Oil Company is to convert the timber of this territory into stave products, and preparation for the work will begin some time next month with the installing of machinery in the field. It was stated that it would take hundreds of men in the neighborhood of six years to exhaust the resources of the boundary. The Output will be transported over the Holston & Western Railroad, taken over as a subsidiary property by the Norfolk and Western Road, traversing the county of Bland, was but recently constructed. Et the development that may follow in its pathway is predicted at an inestimable figure. In fact, there are already a number of huge deals pending now, it is said.

CONFUSION IN MAILS.

First Week of Double Post-Office Ar-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., February 18.—
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jenet Dodd Schouler, of Glen Ridge, N. J., to George F. Dwire, a prominent business man of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the oride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Schouler, Saturday evening, March 8.

Falls Dead While at Church.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., February 18.—
During services at Belvidere Church, near Grottoes, Sunday night, Mrs. Mary Humphrey, an aged woman of the Harrison neighborhood, fell dead in her issat. She leaves three sons and several brothers and sisters.

Burns Fatal to Child.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buckingham, Va., February 18.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William of Glover, of Manteo, died yesterday as the result of burns he received when he fell into a tub of not water that had been prepared for a bath.

THE WEATHER

First Week of Double Post-Office Arangement at Bristol.

Bristol, Va., February 18.—The into for more than one week. While the mail situation, the new office is running smoothly, and it is thought that within another week conditions will be very much better. Business concerns of Bristol, Va., are beginning to send cards to their correspondents advising them to address the mail to Bristol. Va., and it is thought that before a great while the mail will practically all be addressed so that there will be no necessity for transfer and consequent delay.

A large number of business concerns are compelled to have boxes at both post-offices, and are thereby put to considerable inconvenience. This is on account of the delay in transferred to the fell into a tub of not water that had been prepared for a bath.

THE WEATHER BEQUEST UNEXPECTED.

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Washington and Lee Congratulated on Its Recent Good Fortune.
Lexington. Va., February 18.—Washington and Lee University is receiving many congratulatory letters these days from alumni and friends all over the country, on account of the million-dóllar benefaction by the will of Robert P. Doremus, of New York. This munificent gift will enable the university to carry out many of the plans contemplated for enlarging the scope of the work at this institution. President Henry Louis Sm::n expects to go to New York soon to confer with the trustees of the benefaction. The gift came as a great surprise to Washington and Lee, as no one had any knowledge of the intention of Mr. Doremus to remember Washington and Lee in his will.

ADJUSTERS BUSY.

Trying to Fix Loss Sastained by Currier Lumber Co.

Norton, Va., February 18.—Insurance adjusters were busy to day in an effort to fix the loss sustained by the Currier Lumber Company at Glamorgan, eight miles north of here, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on the machinery alone is fixed at \$16,000, while the lumber destroyed will represent several thousand. Both the stave and the sawmills were burned, the loss being covered by insurance.

WEDS ON EVE OF DEPARTURE,

Miss Ward, of Annapolis, Married to Lieutenant in Marrine Corps.

Norfolk, Va., February 18.—Lieu
square cost the large sum of \$5,000.

VALUABLE DATA IS LOST.

Buchanan, Va., February 18.—Incident to the burning of the Thompson that much valuable data of the early listory of the town was destroyed. The house was the oldest residence in town, and was once used as an inn, at which many of the notables of the day were entertained, among them Andrew Jackson and his retinue. Upon that occasion the building was very much taxed for room to entertain the distinguished guests.

Day Crockett was also a notable guest upon one occasion.

tenant William Campbell MacCrone, of the United States marine corps, and Miss Elizabeth Pearl Ward, of An-napolis, were married here to-day upon the eve of the groom's departure in the Mexican military movement. Miss Ward arrived here to-day from An-napolis especially for the wedding, which was hurried by reason of Lieu-tenant MacCrone's orders to leave for Mexico. The wedding ceremony was performed by Navy Chaplain B. Pat-rick. The bride is the daughter of George O. Ward, of Annapolis.

NEW PAPER FOR MARION.

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Will Be Started by Col. Pendleton, Ardent Roosevelt Admirer.

Tazewell. Va., February 15.—Colonel William C. Pendleton returned Friday from Richmond, where he had been attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. While there he purchased material for his new paper, which he proposes starting at Marion, Va. in the near future. In Colonel Pendleton's own words, the paper will be, "politically, Progressive, and advocate the doctrines and principles laid down by that greatest of living Americans. Theodore Roosevelt."

A. B. Buchanan, the newly appointed Democratic postmaster of Tazewell, will, it is understood, take charge of the Tazewell post-office about the 20th instant. Mr. Buchanan has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Colonel William C. Pendleton, who resigned to again take up the newspaper business. The appointment of Mr. Buchanan to the position has given general satisfaction, as he is well fitted to the position.

VOTERS TO DECIDE. Special Election on Saloon Question Ordered.

Leesburg, Va., February 18.—A petition bearing the names of one-fourth of the number of voters at the last corporation election having been presented to Judge Edward S. Turner, of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, an election on the question of license or no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Leesburg has been ordered for '1 sday, March 25. Leesburg has had local option for a number of years.

OLD BUILDINGS TO BE RAZED.

Debtors' Prison and Clerk's Office at Enstville Built in 1719. Eastville, Va., February 18.—At a special meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors here recently an order was passed directing the building of a new jall, and a committee was appointed to ask for estimates on a two-story building. It was the building of a new fail, and a committee was appointed to ask for estimates on a two-story building. It was also decided to tear down the present fail and the old jail and debtors prison and the old jail and debtors prison and the old clerk's office. These atter buildings are of great antiquity, the old clerk's office having been erected in 1719. In an order of the bench of fustices of that day it is set forth that because of the carelessness of the former clerk many of the original documents are lost or destroyed, it therefore ordered that an office beereted in which all such papers, documents and books may be safely kept. The work was done at once, and the next year it was occupied, and so it happens that prior to 1729 there are only a few of the original documents preserved. All the record books, however, fared better. This old clerk's office is full of venerable documents and big folio sets of the acts of the Bargesses and the Assembly and the earlier acts of Congress. The solid walnut furniture is still as sound as that day 200 years ago when first used. It would be a terrible and irreparable loss to the county to ruthlessly destroy such a building. The debtors' prison is of like ancient origin, and is of highest interest historically. It would not be much trouble to fix these buildings and preserve them. They are back from the street and do not interfere with any move of progress or with a proper laying off of the grounds.

The present jail is a new structure of fully one-story, built of the sofest brick and plenty of sand by a contractor of the name of Smith. It was built about seven years ago, and though only about twenty-five feet square cost the large sum of \$5,000.



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